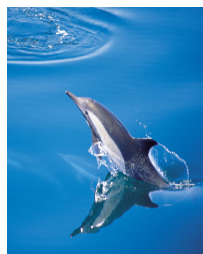


Experience Baja: Where the Desert Meets the Sea

April 11-18, 2009

Dear Seacoast Science Center Adventurer,



What better way to create a global context for the habitats we value at home, than to experience nature in some of the most beautiful and richly diverse environments in the world? Join me on this 8-day/7-night odyssey through the islands and habitats of the Sea of Cortez.

Our unique journey begins when we board the 62-guest *Sea Bird* in La Paz, Mexico and continues with no set itinerary, adding a stimulating sense of adventure to each day. We will search for whales from the deck of our ship, see miles of uninhabited beaches and throngs of seabirds. We will snorkel with sea lions, enjoy kayaking excursions in pristine waters, swim among reef fish and enjoy the serenity of a sunset beach barbecue.

The course of nature is unpredictable and so is the exact course of our voyage. We will travel with the spirit of discovery, taking advantage of the best wildlife and exploring opportunities. In Canal de Ballenas we may see fin, sperm and orca whales, bottlenose and common dolphins. We will see one of the great wildlife spectacles of the Sea of Cortez: thousands of nesting Heermann's gulls and elegant and royal terns. We will meet the researchers who study these birds and observe the birds' nesting, feeding and territorial behaviors. We will search for the endemic pinto chuckwalla—a fat, harmless desert lizard.

By zodiac or kayak, we'll be able to get close up views of the thousands of seabirds nesting on the 1,000-foot-high guano-covered Isla San Pedro Martir. This is one of the world's most dramatic places to see blue-footed boobies, red-billed tropicbirds and brown pelicans. Our expedition ends with an evening beach barbecue under the starry desert sky on Isla Carmen.

We are traveling with Lindblad Expeditions, which means that we will have expert naturalists and logistics staff with us every step of the way. All you have to do is enjoy! By traveling with the Sea-

coast Science Center, a portion of your trip fees are returned to the Center as a tax deductible contribution.

Lindblad will help you with everything from choosing a cabin to explaining international travel requirements. After you have booked, Lindblad's air department can coordinate all your flight arrangements for a modest additional fee of \$50.

My fellow travelers to the Galápagos in gained a deeper appreciation of nature on that adventure and many have signed on again for our 2008 expedition. Here is what they had to say:

"I realized that I had become so busy at home I had forgotten to look at the world around me."

"This trip was truly one of the most important experiences of my life."

"I want to do more with you—this was professionalism at its best!"

I hope you'll join me to Experience Baja! April 2009 may seem like a long way away, but these trips sign up quickly. Don't delay! You will not want to miss this adventure!

Wendy Lull
President



The full itinerary and ship information can be found for the *Where the Desert Meets the Sea* at www.expeditions.com.

See next back for rates and registration form.

Contact Wendy at 603-436-8043 or w.lull@seacentr.org and you will be on our way!



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Reservation Form

Experience Baja: Where the Desert Meets the Sea (8 days/7 nights) April 11-18, 2009

Please return to:
Group Department
Lindblad Expeditions
96 Morton Street
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 888-773-9007
Fax: 646-390-2050

Please reserve _____ place/s on the April 11-18, 2009 Baja Expedition

Name : _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name : _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Accommodations: ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Share Basis (Roommate to be assigned by Lindblad Expeditions)

I/We are: ☐ Smokers ☐ Non-Smokers

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference: 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

I/We have read the Terms and Conditions (below) for this program and agree with them:

Signature/s: _____ Date: _____

Rates and Payment	Double Cat. 1	\$3860	Single Cat. 1	\$5790
	Double Cat. 2	\$4260	Single Cat. 2	\$6390
	Double Cat. 3	\$4920		

Enclosed is my deposit check of (\$450pp) \$ _____ payable to **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises**

Please charge my deposit of \$ _____ to my: **VISA MasterCard American Express Discover**

Account Number: _____ Expires: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BRING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take \$500 off the Double Occupancy price for each youngster under 18.

VOYAGE COSTS INCLUDE: The rates include complimentary round trip flight from Los Angeles to Loreto, Mexico; all accommodations aboard ship; all meals and non-alcoholic beverages aboard ship; shore excursions and sightseeing; transfers to/from group flights; use of snorkeling equipment and wet suits; use of kayaks; tips (except to ship's crew); and services of Lindblad Expeditions' natural history staff..

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare to Los Angeles; passport and visa expenses; airfare and baggage/accident/cancellation insurance; gratuities to the ship crew; alcoholic beverages and items of a personal nature.

NOTE: A complete packet of pre-departure information, including recommended reading list and suggestions on what to bring will be sent to you after your reservation is confirmed.

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. Please contact LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS FOR 2009 RATES.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due 60 days prior to departure.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel Protection Plan is available at extra cost. Upon receiving your reservation, we will send you information on this policy.

SMOKING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of the Companies' liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests prior to final payment, and to prospective guests upon request.

NOTE: Itinerary and prices are subject to change. The company reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the cost of fuel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Number of days prior to expedition start/per person cancellation fee: 90 or more/\$150; 89-60 days/advance payment cost; 59-30 days /50% of trip cost; 29-0 days/no refund. This policy applies to expeditions and extensions. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

Prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. The Company reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the Company's actual cost of fuel.